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SUBJECT: UK-SOUTH AFRICA TRADE ASSOCIATION

1. JOHN MCQUIGGAN, DIRECTOR OF THE UK-SOUTH AFRICA
TRADE ASSOCIATION, CALLED AT THE EMBASSY RECENTLY. MR.
MCQUIGGAN ASKED IF WE COULD HELP HIM WITH TWO QUESTIONS:
(A) IS THERE A PARALLEL BUSINESS ORGANIZATION IN THE US
CONCERNED WITH TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA, E.G. A US-SOUTH
AFRICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE? (B) ANY SUGGESTIONS AS TO
A SENIOR AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST OR INDUSTRIALISTS WITH
INTERESTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WHO MIGHT BE PREPARED TO TALK
TO THE COUNCILLORS OF THE UK-SOUTH AFRICA ASSOCIATION AT
THEIR LUNCHEON MEETING IN LONDON NOVEMBER 28. THE
SPECIFIC SUBJECT WOULD BE UP TO THE SPEAKER, THOUGH THE
ASSOCIATION WOULD EXPECT IT TO RELATE TO SOME ASPECTS OF
TRADING WITH OR INVESTMENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING WE COULD PASS
ON TO MR. MCQUIGGAN ON THE ABOVE POINTS. RESPONSE PRIOR
TO JULY 18 (WHEN MCQUIGGAN'S BOARD MEETS) WOULD BE
HELPFUL.

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